



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office for Domestic Preparedness

TOPOFF2

A Process of Partnership

November 17, 2003



12-16 May 03 FSE

State, Local & Provincial Participants

- **State of Washington; Seattle, and King County.**
- **State of Illinois; Chicago, Lake, Cook, Kane and DuPage Counties.**
- **NCR: Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia**
- **British Columbia and Vancouver, Canada.**



12-16 May 03 FSE Federal Participants

- **25 Federal Departments and Agencies and Red Cross.**

- American Red Cross
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce, NOAA
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Interior, USGS
- Department of Justice, FBI/ATF
- Department of Labor, OSHA
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Treasury
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Communications Commission
- General Services Administration
- Homeland Security Council
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Security Council
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Technical Support Working Group
- United States Federal Reserve



Intergovernmental FSE Play

Washington Venue:

- Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) Response
- Joint Operations Center
- Joint Information Centers
- 14 Hospitals
- Seattle PD SWAT Takedown
- USCG / FBI Maritime Takedown
- Virtual News Network (VNN) Teams and Studio

Illinois Venue:

- Bioterrorism Response
- Joint Operations Center
- Joint Information Center
- 5 Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Sites; 62 Hospitals
- Midway Airport Exercise
- State Police SWAT Takedowns
- FBI Takedown
- Virtual News Network (VNN) Teams and Studio

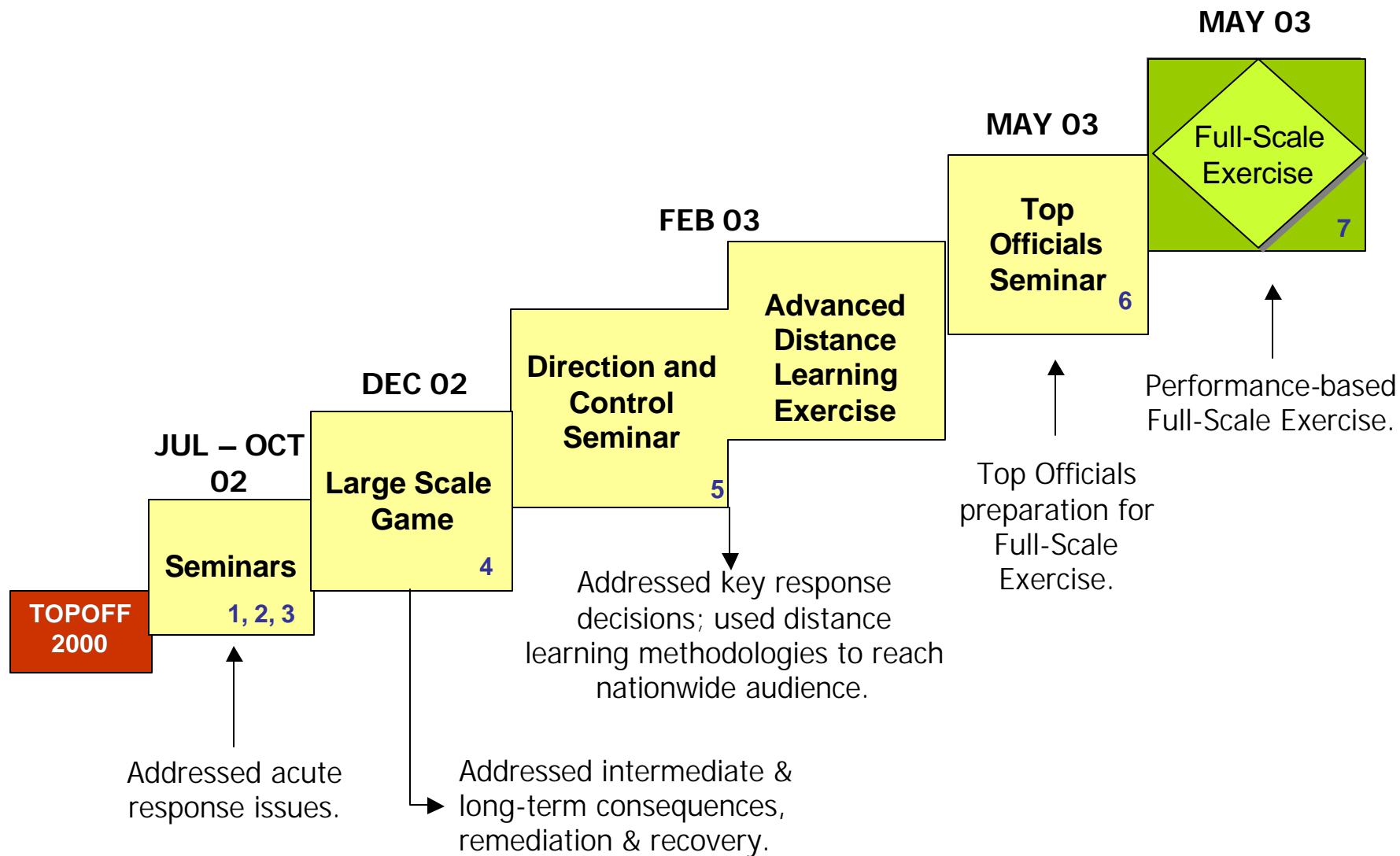


T2 Scenario

- **The threat emulated the same fictional international terrorist organization employed in TOPOFF 2000:**
 - Wages coordinated WMD campaign against U.S.
 - A role-playing adversary (“Red Team”) will aid in understanding threat tactics, techniques, and procedures.
- **Domestically:**
 - Intelligence build: Threats to targets in U.S.
 - Radiological dispersal device (RDD) attack in Seattle.
 - Bio-terrorism attack in Illinois.
 - National Capital Region (NCR) activity.
- **Internationally:** Cross-border effects / activities engage Canadian and U.S. counterparts.



T2 Cycle of Activity





Exercise Control, Media and VIPs

Exercise Control:

- Exercise control manages exercise conduct
- Directs the pace and intensity of play
- Assures the safety of participants, the public, and the environment
- Maintains the security of exercise participants, equipment, and resources.

Control, Media and VIP Facilities:

- Master Control Cell & National Media Center (NCR).
- Venue Control Cells (Both venues & Canada).
- VIP & Media Centers (Both venues).



Data Collection & Analysis

- **The goals of data collection and analysis are to:**
 - Help agencies understand domestic incident management and related issues, and to develop possible solutions, and
 - Provide early analysis throughout the exercise series to promote continuous learning and improvement.
- **Three-Step Process:**
 - OBSERVATION collects data; RECONSTRUCTION turns data into information; ANALYSIS turns information into knowledge.

Purpose: To deliver knowledge to participants so that they, and non-participating homeland security professionals nationwide, can improve or create policies and procedures based on lessons that are learned through T2.



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Questions